















# S.C. 2008 Laboratory Reporting List

## Adapted from the SC 2008 List of Reportable Conditions

South Carolina Law §44-29-10 and Regulation §61-20 require reporting of conditions on this list to the local public health department.

**HIPAA: Federal HIPAA legislation allows disclosure of protected health information, without consent of the individual, to public health authorities to collect and receive such information for the purpose of preventing or controlling disease. (HIPAA 45 CFR §164.512)**

<b>IMMEDIATELY REPORTABLE BY PHONE</b>  <b>All suspected and confirmed cases, including preliminary* laboratory results</b>	<b>URGENTLY REPORTABLE WITHIN 24 HOURS BY PHONE</b>  <b>All suspected and confirmed cases</b>	<b>REPORT WITHIN 7 DAYS</b>
 <b>Any outbreak, unusual disease, or cluster of cases (1)</b>  <b>Any potential biological (includes toxins such as ricin), chemical, or terrorist event</b>	<b>PARASITIC</b> <i>Trichinella</i> <i>Plasmodium</i>	<b>PARASITIC</b> <i>Cryptosporidium</i> <i>Cyclospora</i> <i>Giardia</i>
<b>VIRAL</b> Influenza A, Avian or Novel (Not H1 or H3) Measles (Rubeola) Poliovirus SARS associated Coronavirus (7)  Variola major (Smallpox)  Viral Hemorrhagic Fever agents (e.g. Ebola, Lassa, Marburg viruses)	<b>VIRAL</b> Arboviral Agents (e.g., Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE), LaCrosse (LAC), St. Louis Encephalitis (SLE), West Nile Virus (WNV) (7) Dengue ( <i>Flavivirus</i> ) Hantavirus Hepatitis A, acute (IgM Ab + only) Hepatitis B, acute (IgM core Ab + only) Mumps virus Rabies virus (human) Rubella Yellow Fever ( <i>Flavivirus</i> )	<b>VIRAL</b> Hepatitis B, all positive tests Hepatitis C, D, E, all positive tests HIV-1 or HIV-2 infection (2) HIV CD4 co receptor HIV CD4 T-lymphocyte count/percentage – all results (2) HIV viral loads – all results (2) HIV HLA-B5701 HIV subtype, genotype, and phenotype Influenza, positive rapid flu test (#) Influenza, positive virus culture isolates Varicella
<b>BACTERIAL</b>  <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> (7)  <i>Clostridium botulinum</i> or <i>Botulinum toxin</i> <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive (4) (7) <i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> , invasive (4) (7) (9)  <i>Francisella tularensis</i> (7)  <i>Yersinia pestis</i> (7)	<b>BACTERIAL</b> <i>Bordetella pertussis</i>  <i>Brucella</i> (7)  <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> (7)  <i>Burkholderia pseudomallei</i> (7) <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i> (7)  <i>Coxiella burnetii</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> , shiga toxin – producing (STEC), including O157:H7 (7) <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> (7)  <i>Rickettsia prowazekii</i> <i>Salmonella typhi</i> (7) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , vancomycin intermediate/resistant (VISA/VRSA) (7) <i>Treponema pallidum</i> (Darkfield exam positive) <i>Vibrio</i> -all species, including <i>V. cholerae</i> O1 and O139 (7)	<b>BACTERIAL</b> <i>Anaplasma phagocytophilum</i> <i>Borrelia burgdorferi</i> <i>Campylobacter</i> <i>Chancroid</i> ( <i>Haemophilus ducreyi</i> )  <i>Chlamydia psittaci</i> <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> , genital site <i>Clostridium tetani</i> <i>Ehrlichia</i> <i>Legionella</i> <i>Leptospira</i> <i>Listeria</i> (7) <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> <i>Rickettsia rickettsii</i> (Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever) <i>Salmonella</i> (7) <i>Shigella</i> (7) <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , Methicillin resistant (MRSA) – (Bloodstream infections) <i>Streptococcus</i> group A, invasive disease (4) <i>Streptococcus</i> group B, age < 90 days <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> , invasive, (4), include antibiotic resistance patterns (3) Syphilis, positive serologic test <i>Yersinia</i> , not <i>pestis</i>
<p>(L) Only Labs required to report.  ( # ) Report only total number of positive results; individual case reporting is not necessary.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outbreak: An excess number of cases or syndromes over the expected occurrence of disease within a geographic area or population group.</li> <li>2. Report HIV or AIDS when serum, urine, or oral fluid specimen is positive by: (a) confirmatory test (e.g. Western Blot), or (b) an HIV detection test (e.g., PCR nucleic acid test, including viral load) or (c) clinical diagnosis of a case of HIV or AIDS. All reactive rapid HIV test results must be reported to DHEC. All HIV viral load and CD4 test results must be reported by laboratories regardless of results.</li> <li>3. Antibiotic resistant organisms: resistant pneumococcus - MIC ≥ 2µg/ml of penicillin G (or Oxacillin disc zone &lt; 19mm) or resistance to any single drug accepted as effective treatment. The definition of resistance may differ between laboratories by test methods used to determine susceptibility. Reports should specify the site from which the isolate was obtained and the drug susceptibility profile.</li> <li>4. Invasive disease = isolated from normally sterile site: blood, bone, CSF, joint, pericardial, peritoneal or pleural fluid, protected bronchial sampling, lung aspirate/biopsy, necrotizing fasciitis, and cellulitis only if isolate is from a tissue biopsy. Always specify site of isolate.</li> <li>5. Physicians should report serum lead level ≥10 µg/dL for children under 6 years of age and ≥ 25 µg/dL for persons 6 years or older.</li> <li>6. Labs must report results of all lead tests performed. This includes lab tests performed in physician offices.</li> <li>7. Labs must submit these isolates, broths, and serum to the DHEC Bureau of Laboratories for confirmatory testing, serotyping, serogrouping, or genotyping.</li> <li>8. Acute meningial symptoms, fever, CSF pleocytosis, sterile culture. Consult DHEC in outbreaks to submit specimens to lab for virus identification.</li> <li>9. Report Gram-negative diplococci in blood or CSF.</li> <li>10. HUS, with or without gastroenteritis: Triad of acute renal failure, thrombocytopenia, and microangiopathic hemolytic anemia.</li> </ol> <p>* Preliminary results are defined as gram stain results that may be indicative of an immediately reportable condition.</p>		<b>Potential agent of bioterrorism</b>
		<b>OTHER</b> Serum lead levels (5) Lead tests, all other (6) Pesticide poisoning

# S.C. 2008 List of Reportable Conditions for Laboratories

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

## How to Report

Submit reports by **one** of the following methods:

### 1. Immediately Reportable Conditions

- M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Call the regional public health office. See list below.
- Nights, weekends, and holidays: Call the regional public health office nights/ weekend phone number (see list below), or the statewide DHEC emergency phone number (1-888-847-0902).

### 2. Urgently Reportable Conditions:

- Call the regional public health office within 24 hours. See list below.

### 3. Routine Reportable Conditions:

- Call the regional public health office, or
- Complete DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card and mail in an envelope marked confidential to the regional public health office (see list below), or
- Submit an electronic morbidity report via DHEC's Web-based reporting system. To learn more, call 1-800-917-2093.

### 4. HIV and AIDS: Report these conditions by calling 1-800-277-0873 or (803) 898-0758, or by submitting a DHEC 1129 Disease Reporting Card or appropriate CDC Case Report Form to:

STD/HIV Surveillance Division, Mills/Jarrett Complex  
Box 101106, Columbia, SC 29211

## What to Report

- Patient's name
- Patient's complete address, phone, date of birth, race, sex, county, social security number
- Physician's name and phone number
- Name, institution, and phone number of person reporting
- Disease or condition
- Date of report
- Lab results, specimen site, collection date

## Regional Public Health Offices

Mail or call reports to the Epidemiology Office in each Public Health Region.

### Region 1

**Anderson, Oconee**  
220 McGee Road  
Anderson, SC 29625  
Phone: (864) 260-4358  
Fax: (864) 260-5623  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-298-4442

### Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Saluda

1736 S. Main Street  
Greenwood, SC 29646  
Phone: 1-888-218-5475  
Fax: (864) 942-3690  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-420-1915

### Region 2

**Greenville, Pickens**  
PO Box 2507  
200 University Ridge  
Greenville, SC 29602-2507  
Phone: (864) 282-4139  
Fax: (864) 282-4373  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-993-1186

### Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union

PO Box 4217  
151 E. Wood Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29305-4217  
Phone: (864) 596-2227, x-210  
Fax: (864) 596-3443  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-993-1186

### Region 3

#### Fairfield, Lexington, Newberry, Richland

2000 Hampton Street  
Columbia, SC 29204  
Phone: (803) 576-2749  
Fax: (803) 576-2993  
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-554-9915

### Region 3 cont.

**Chester, Lancaster, York**  
PO Box 817  
1833 Pageland Highway  
Lancaster, SC 29721  
Phone: (803) 286-9948  
Fax: (803) 286-5418  
Nights / Weekends: 1-866-867-3886

### Region 4

**Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Marlboro, Marion**  
145 E. Cheves Street  
Florence, SC 29506  
Phone: (843) 661-4830  
Fax: (843) 661-4859  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 660-8145

### Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter

PO Box 1628  
105 North Magnolia Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
Phone: (803) 773-5511  
Fax: (803) 775-9941  
Nights/Weekends: 1-877-831-4647

### Region 5

**Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg**  
PO Box 1126  
1550 Carolina Avenue  
Orangeburg, SC 29116  
Phone: (803) 533-7199  
Fax: (803) 533-7134  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 954-8513

### Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell

1680 Richland Avenue, W. Suite 40  
Aiken, SC 29801  
Phone: (803) 642-1618  
Fax: (803) 643-8386  
Nights / Weekends: (803) 827-8668 or 1-800-614-1519

### Region 6

**Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg**  
Region 6 Public Health  
1931 Industrial Park Road  
Conway, SC 29526-5482  
Telephone: (843) 915-8804  
Fax: (843) 365-0085  
Nights/Weekends: (843) 381-6710

### Region 7

**Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester**  
4050 Bridge View Drive, Suite 600  
N. Charleston, SC 29405  
Phone: (843) 746-3860  
Fax: (843) 746-3851  
Nights / Weekends: (843) 219-8470

### Region 8

**Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper**  
219 S. Lemacks Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
Phone: (843) 549-1516, x-214  
Fax: (843) 549-6845  
Nights / Weekends: 1-800-614-4698

### DHEC Bureau of Disease Control

**Division of Acute Disease Epidemiology**  
1751 Calhoun Street  
Box 101106  
Columbia, SC 29211  
Phone: (803) 898-0861  
Fax: (803) 898-0897  
Nights / Weekends: 1-888-847-0902



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